

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Karchmer et al

Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP049/A447

Application No.: 09/275,527

Examiner: CRAIG, D.

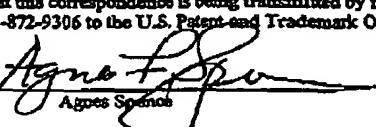
Filed: March 24, 1999

Group: 2123

**Title: BEHAVIORAL DIGITAL SIMULATION
USING HYBRID CONTROL AND DATA FLOW
REPRESENTATIONS**

Confirmation No.: 9876

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile
to fax number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on
August 3, 2004.

Signed: 

Agnes F. Spangler

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321
TO OBVIATE AN OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE
DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The owner(s), Altera Corporation, of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and §173 of prior United States Patent No. 6,697,773 (hereafter "prior patent"), as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner(s) hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and §173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that the prior patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent

09/03/2004 TRACLL 00000002 500308 09275527

01 FG:1814 110.00 DA

Best Available Copy